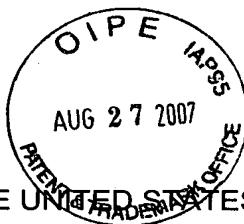


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed June 20, 2007, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please enter the enclosed new formal FIGS. 1B and 1C and also amend FIGS. 1 and 2 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the accompanying Annotated Drawings. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendments at this time. **Also please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheets of drawings which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments for FIGS. 1 and 2.**

In the Specification:

Please add new paragraphs [022]-[024] and amend paragraphs [017], [020] and [021] of the Specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout or double brackets. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12-19 and 22 without prejudice to the subject matter therein, please amend claims 20 and 21 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets, and please enter new claims 23 and 24. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.